

Southern Utah Oral History Project

Introduction

The Southern Utah Oral History Project was conducted by the Utah State Historical Society and sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management to preserve the cultural history of small towns in southern Utah that border the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

The goals of the project were to interview long-time local residents and collect information about the people and the land during the first half of the twentieth century. The interviews were transcribed and copies of the transcripts made available to the public at the Utah State Historical Society and at local repositories. We also wanted to build a relationship between state and federal agencies and the local communities and provide a means for the local communities to preserve their own history and culture in the areas that are now included in the GSENM.

The project started in July 1998. It was managed by Kent Powell, who oversaw the collection of oral histories conducted by Jay Haymond and Suzi Montgomery. Others, residents of Garfield and Kane counties, assisted with the project by conducting interviews or transcribing. Interviews were conducted in Boulder, Escalante, Bryce Valley, Long Valley, Kanab, the Kaibab Paiute Reservation, and Big Water.

The project team thanks all who took the time to share their memories and stories.

Garfield County

Unincorporated areas

Boulder

Veda Moosman Behunin

1 interview , 1997 (1audio cassette)

Veda Behunin was raised in Boulder,Utah. She had nine brothers and two sisters. Her father, Chris Moosman, ran livestock on the Boulder Mountain in the summertime and at Steep Creek and Lower Bowns (Little Bowns) in the wintertime. Veda has spent her life working with livestock and living off the land. She married Max Behunin. She is now widowed and still lives in Boulder, Utah. The interview was conducted in Boulder, Utah at Veda's house by Grant Johnson, Pat Haymond and Jay Haymond.

July 10, 1997

Veda focuses on the stock industry(1,2,4...10,15,16,19...23); cattlework/jobs and chores(3,6...15); water irrigation(2,4,5,9,21,22,23); permits(4,20); horses(15...19); life in Boulder(1,12,14) The major place names include: Boulder Mountain/Creek, Steep Creek, Lower (Little Bowns),Big Bowns, Deer Creek, the Gulch, Horse Canyon Bench, Benson, North Cache, Richmond, Paradise, Logan Canyon, Torrey, Happy Valley, Single Tree Campground, Iron Top, Bullfrog, Escalante River.

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Robert Brems

1 interview , 1998 (1 audio cassette; 1 video cassette of the workshop at Boulder Elementary)

Robert Brems was born in Tropic, Utah in 1935. His primary occupation was working for the National Park Service. He was a third generation farmer with BLM permits at Yellow Creek and Wahweap. He worked on installing the sewer system in Tropic in 1953; he was on the 'bug crew' for the Forest Service; and he worked for Kennecott copper mill in McGill, Nevada. The interview was conducted in Tropic at Berdell's house by Jay Haymond.

Robert Brems

1 interview , 1998 (1 audio cassette; 1 video cassette of the workshop at Boulder Elementary)

Robert Brems was born in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1923. He was orphaned at an early age and was raised by his sister. He did many odd jobs throughout his schooling and then became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) His primary occupation was working for the Granite School District. He married Naomi Brems and now lives in Boulder, Utah. The interview was conducted in Tropic at the Boulder Elementary School as part of an oral history workshop by Jay Haymond.

August 4, 1998

Robert focuses on growing up in Salt Lake City throughout the interview. Other topics include family(1,2,3,7,15,19); school(3,4,5,8...12,16,17); cars(3,14); entertainment(4,...); the Service(7,17,18,19) The major place names include: Salt Lake City, Boulder.

Ray Gardner

1 interview , 1998 (1 audio cassette)

Ray Garder was born in Beryl, Utah. He moved to Boulder where his mother grew up at the age of nine. Ray was in the Police Academy at Dixie College and got a degree in criminal justice from Southern Utah University. He is currently Deputy Sherrif for the town of Boulder. The interview was conducted "Down the Draw" outside of Boulder at Ray's house by Jay Haymond.

August 27, 1998

Ray focuses on life growing up in Boulder including school, community, sports, and entertainment throughout the interview. The other major topic is his work as Deputy Sheffif of Boulder(12,13...) The major place names include: Beryl, Boulder, Salt Gulch, Boulder Creek, Escalante, Hole-in-the-Rock, Dance Hall Rock, Bryce Canyon.

Heber Hall

1 interview , 1998 (3 audio cassettes)

Heber Hall was born at Salt Gulch, Utah in 1922. His father, a sheep shearer, and mother, a camp cook and gardener, homesteaded along the Salt Gulch Creek. The winters the family would spend in Boulder, Utah. Heber was a sheep herder, attended Snow College, was a teacher at Boulder Junior High, flew planes, joined the navy as a medic in WW11, was a geologist and worked for the Bureau of Indian Services. The interview was conducted in Salt Lake City at Heber's house by Jay Haymond.

July 14, 1998

Heber focuses on life on the farm-homesteading(1,2)fences(11); roads(3,4,8,9); irrigation techniques(12); haying(16); strawticks(5,14); animal husbandry(17...); livestock(30,35,36,43);mink farming(32); BLM permits(43...46); CCC camps(10) Heber also focuses on education- school(8,9,30,37-42) Snow College(40,51...58); teaching(54...57,73) Other topics include child games(7,13); medical

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stories(6,17...29,58...66); geology(57,70);Indian affairs(50,51,68,71,74...81); The major place names include: Salt Gulch, Boulder, Sweet Water Creek, Phipps Way-Burr Trail Horse Canyon, Tropic, Aquarius Plateau, Antimony, Death Hollow, Open Flats(Homebench Flats), Harry's Bench, Caanan Mountain, Hell's Backbone, Glen Canyon, Gunnison River, Green River.

Dell LeFevre

1 interview , 1998 (2 audio cassettes)

Dell LeFevre was born in Boulder,Utah in 1940. He is a fifth generation livestock operator in the area. His primary occupation is livestock and he is one of the very few remaining in Boulder who is still in full operation and makes a living doing it. He married Gladys LeFevre while pursuing his lifelong dream of owning and working a ranch. They have settled in Boulder and have fourteen foreign adopted children. The interview was conducted in Boulder at Dell's house by Jay Haymond.

August 26, 1998

Dell's major focus throughout the interview is on the ranching business- the changes in the business and the changes in the attitudes of the people of Boulder(4,5,8,12...14,25...27...); He also talks about school (2,5); Family (1,2,12,16); community (10...12); rodeo (4,15,27...31); the Army (4,7,15,16,27...30); livestock (2,3,6,13,24,25); love of home (1,8,9,10); struggle (4,10,13,15,20);tourism (10...); public service (16...20);and cowboys and horses (1,21...26,30) The major place names include: Boulder, Salt Gulch, Capitol Reef, Casper Wyoming, Burr Trail, Mexico.

Gladys Lyman LeFevre

1 interview , 1998 (2 audio cassettes)

Gladys LeFevre was born in Salt Lake City,Utah in 1947. Her mom, Dorothy, was a city girl from Salt Lake, and married Ivan Lyman of Boulder. Gladys grew up in Boulder and recalls hard living, little transportation and isolation. She married Dell LeFevre and remembers life as a nomad due to his job drilling rigs. She and Dell settled in Boulder and adopted fourteen children from all over the world. The interview was conducted in Boulder at Gladys' house by Suzi Montgomery.

August 26, 1998

The main focus of this interview is Gladys recounting the adoption of her fourteen children from all over the world including India and Bolivia(19...51) Gladys also focuses on family(8...12,16...);school(4...6,14) the Indian Placement Program(6...8); transportation(1,5,10,14); isolation(2,4); cattle and the 'beef trust'(11,25...27); subsistence living(9,12...15,49); entertainment(3...6,12,15) The major place names include: Boulder,Hog's Back,Escalante, Marysvale, Big Rock Candy Mountain, Yellowstone, Teton Exploration and Drilling company, Casper Wyoming

Ivan & Dorothy Lyman

1 interview , 1997 (2 audio cassettes; one video cassette)

Ivan Lyman was born in Boulder, Utah in 1921 and Dorothy Lyman was born in Salt Lake City,Utah. His father was a sheepman and then a cattleman and ran cattle on the Boulder Mountain in the summer and the Circle Cliffs, now Capitol Reef National Park, in the winter. Ivan grew up running livestock and his experiences have made him an expert on place names and details of the land. The interview was conducted in Boulder at Ivan and Dorothy's house by Jay Haymond, Grant Johnson and Anne Stansworth.

July 8, 1997

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Ivan and Dorothy's major focus is the stock industry-including cows, sheep, market, cowboy clothes, camping (1...35...) They also talk about the Forest Service(4,9,10,30); transportation(8,9); community(11,12); women(16,17,18); uranium(20); horses(21,22,24,25,30); wild cows(27...30); Inscriptions(26,31,32,33); quicksand(35) The interview includes, in elaborate detail, the major place names where he and others ran livestock: Baker's Ranch, Bicknell, Boulder, Big Canyon, BullFrog , Burr Trail, Capitol Reef, Circle Cliffs, Deer Creek- Steep Creek, Dry Bench, Calf Creek, Egypt, Friskey Creek, Gray Breaks, Harris Wash, Hell's Backbone, Henry Mountains, Horse Canyon, Indian Gulch, Iron Top, Kings Bench, Little Baker, Little Bowns, Loa, Lone Pine, Long Canyon, Moody Country, Muley Twist, Rainy Day, Sevier Valley, Steer Tanks, Stud Horse Peaks, Tin Can Knoll, Twenty-Five Mile, Wagon Box Ridge, Waterpocket Fold, Wagon Box Mesa, White Canyon.

Truman Lyman

4 interviews , 1998 (5 audio cassettes; one video cassette of the workshop at Boulder Elementary) Truman Lyman was born in Teasdale,Utah on April 15, 1915, He is the oldest child and has lived in Boulder, Utah since birth. His father was a sheepman and then a cattleman and ran cattle on the Boulder Mountain in the summer and the Circle Cliffs, now Capitol Reef National Park, in the winter. Truman grew up running livestock and his experiences have made him an expert on place names and details of the land. The first interview was conducted at Truman's home in Boulder by Jay Haymond and Grant Johnson. The second interview was a demonstration at a workshop at Boulder Elementary School conducted by Jay Haymond along with Boulder residents: Robert and Naomi Brems, Larry Davis, Barbara and Lance Jagger. The third interview was conducted at Boulder Elementary School by Suzi Montgomery. The fourth interview was conducted at Boulder Elementary School by Boulder resident Larry Davis.

July 8, 1997

Truman's major focus throughout the interview is running livestock through the areas surrounding Boulder- cows(7...32) sheep(2...7); livestock camps(2...5,13,25); horses(13,14,26,27,28); family(1...4,10,11,31,32) He also talks about school(2); Georgie Davis(22,23); Forest Service(4,14); Inscription(21); predators(29...); water(11) The interview includes, in elaborate detail, the major place names where he and others ran livestock: Antimony, Baker's Bench- Hall Creek-Hall Crossing,Big Fisk, Boulder, Bowns Bench, BullFrog Creek, Brigham Tea, Burr Trail-Bitter Creek, Burrville, Cane Spring Sands,Capitol Reef, Circle Cliffs, Chop Rock, Dark Valley-Jacobs Reservoir, Deer Creek- Steep Creek-Liston Hole, Dry Bench, Eggnog, Escalante, Fish Lake Mountain, Fools Canyon, Grand Gulch, Happy Valley- Chokecherry Creek- Single Tree Creek, Haymaker Bench, Hole-in-the-Rock, Horse Canyon, Impossible Peak, Indian Trail, Iron Top, King Bench, Koosharem, Little Bowns/Big Bowns, Lone Pine, Long Canyon, Lower Mountains Reservoir, Moody Country, Muley Cliffs/Twist, Old Creek, Pleasant Creek, Red Canyon, Roundup, Rover, Sand Hollow, Sheffield Bend, Silver Falls, Stairs Canyon, Spectacle Lakes Reservoir, Spencer Flat, Spruce Spring, Teasdale, Thompson Seep Bench, Thurber(Bicknell), Ticabo Mesa, Trail Point, Wagon Box Ridge, Water Pocket Trail, WideMouth, Windler.

August 3, 1998

Truman focuses on BLM permits (1,2); mail by mule (2); transportation (3,4,5); freight (5,6,7) The major place names include: Antimony, Boulder Mountain, Dark Valley- Black Stairs, Dry Lake, Jacob's Lake, Kingston, Koosharem, Marysvale, McGath Lake, Peterson

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Whip-up, Thompson Turnover.

August 4, 1998

Truman focuses on marriage (3...9) He also talks about family (1,2,3); jack rabbits (2); peaches and apricots(5,6). The major place names include: Boulder, Bicknell, Capitol Reef, Dark Valley, Escalante Mountain, Fruita, Idaho Falls, Pine Creek, Rabbit Valley, Teasdale, Torrey, Widtsoe.

August 4, 1998

Truman focuses on stories about the sawmill (1,2,3); horse accident (3,4,5); bears (5,6,7,8); highschool football (9,10) The major place names include: Alton, Boulder Creek, Elderberry Flat, Kings pasture, Lower Bowns Reservoir, Oak Creek Sawmill, Petersons Pasture, Salina, Salt Gulch, Teasdale, Wild Cat Station.

Elaine Roudy

1 interview , 1997 (1 audio cassette)

Elaine Roudy was born in Boulder,Utah in 1931. She was the middle child of fifteen. Her father was a mechanic, ran a store, freighted for people, was the local blacksmith, owned a sawmill, farmed and ran cattle. Elaine is the mother of five and worked as the postmaster of Boulder. She is now widowed and works at Hall's Store in Boulder. The interview was conducted in Boulder at Hall's Store by Jay Haymond.

December 4, 1997

Elaine focuses on family throughout the interview. Other topics include: chores(2,3,6,7,8); entertainment(3,5); light and Garkane Power(3,5,6,9,10); school(4,5,6); holidays(4,5,8,13); community(11,15); church(11,12,13); sawmill(1,2) The major place names include: Boulder, Teasdale, Richfield, Bicknell, Escalante, Circleville Stake, Panguitch Stake.

Elaine Roudy

1 interview , 1998 (1 audio cassette)

Elaine Roudy was born in ,Utah in 1935. The interview was conducted in Boulder at Berdell's house by Jay Haymond.

September 16, 1998

Elaine focuses on The major place names include: Boulder,

Escalante

Melvin Alvey

1 interview , 1998 (2 audio cassettes; one video cassette)

Melvin Alvey was born in Escalante,Utah on January 20,1908. His primary occupation was as Water Master for the town of Escalante. He also farmed and ran livestock. The interview was conducted in Escalante at Melvin's house by Jay Haymond. Video done by Suzi Montgomery.

August 28, 1998

Melvin focuses on his experience as watermaster for the town of Escalante(12,14...24); school(4...9,20); farming and livestock(9,14,25,26); permits(11,25); Taylor Grazing Act(25,26); life in Escalante (3,4,7,27,28,29); WW1(1,2,3); family(1,2,6,7); Indians and artifacts(29,33,34); Everett Ruess(30...33) The major place names include: Boulder, Panguitch, Escalante Mountain, Henrieville, Widtsoe, Antimony, Upper Valley, Turnabout Ranch, Calf Creek, Garkane Power, Hell's Backbone.

DeLane Griffin

2 interviews , 1998, 1999 (5 audio cassettes; 1 video cassette made into a documentary-'Griffins-Fifty Mile Mountain')

*DeLane Griffin was born in Escalante,Utah in 1924. He was raised at the shepherd and later 'rode for cattle'. He and his brothers share summer grazing permits on the Fifty Mile Mountain and winter permits on the Escalante Desert. He is still running cattle on the Fifty with his son Quinn and brother Gene. The first interview was conducted at DeLane's house in Escalante by Jay Haymond. The second interview was conducted on a trip down Hole in the Rock to the Fifty Mile Mountain by Suzi Montgomery. *Refer to the video for more information on this.*

November 5, 1998

DeLane focuses on BLM permits and range management including politics,market,and water(8,9,10,19,21...28); running cattle(1,2,9,12,20...25,33...38); Fifty Mile Mountain(1,2,3,4,9); mules and horses(3,4,11...17); sheep and sheepcamps(1,4...7); catahula dogs(18,19); family and community(1,7,24) The major place names include: Hole in the Rock, Fifty Mile Mountain, Escalante, Alvey Wash, Willow Tank, Mud Hole Corral and Flat, Soda Springs, Grand Bench, Dance Hall Rock, Navajo Valley.

June 16- June 19, 1998

This interview consists of 4-6 tapes recorded on a trip down Hole in the Rock to the Fifty Mile Mountain. Some of the tapes are of DeLane on horseback acting as a guide and doing a narration. Others are of DeLane telling stories about life on the 'Fifty' at his cabin on the Fifty. Some of these tapes are recorded while driving and are somewhat inaudible.

Dale Jolley

1 interview , 1998 (1 audio cassette; 1 video cassette)

Dale Jolley was born in Salt Lake City,Utah in about 1928. His mother was from Escalante and died when Dale was a month old. His grandparents raised him in Escalante on a farm where the family herded sheep. They had BLM permits at Griffin Top and Escalante Desert. Dale is now a barber in Salt Lake. The interview was conducted at Dale's Barber Shop in Salt Lake City by Jay Haymond.

July 17, 1998

Dale focuses on life on the farm in Escalante(2,3...6); the Depression(8,9); the Civilian Conservation Corps(9,10);the sheep herd(1,3...7,8); BLM permits(1,7,8) He reminisces about Pioneer Day Celebrations(2,12,13) The major place names include: Salt Gulch, Escalante, Herd Corral Hill, Calf Creek, Death Hollow, Henrieville, Griffin Top, Posey Lake, Hole in the Rock.

Jerry Roundy-do

1 interview , 1998 (2 audio cassettes; 1 video cassette)

Jerry Roundy was born in Escalante,Utah in 1935. His primary occupation was working for the National Park Service. He was a third generation farmer with BLM permits at Yellow Creek and Wahweap. He worked on installing the sewer system in Tropic in 1953; he was on the 'bug crew' for the Forest Service; and he worked for Kennecott copper mill in McGill,

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Nevada. The interview was conducted in Tropic at Berdell's house by Jay Haymond.

September 16, 1998

Berdell focuses on his extensive scrapbook about a major plane crash in Tropic in 1947(4...);BLM permits(28); Tropic sewer system(11...); Kennecott copper mill(1,16,43) Flood control techniques using gabions and rock baskets in the Paria River (35); personal implications of road restriction by the Grand Staircase- Escalante National Monument (20,26,30,31); Forest Service(41,42); animal husbandry (42,43); Navajo relations(46) The major place names include: Paria River, Hackberry Canyon, Rush Bed, Cottonwood Wash, Fifty-Mile Mountain, Warm Creek, Crossing Fathers, Sheep Flats, Black Mountains, Capitol Reef, Fremont River, Red Canyon, Tropic.

Sheree Schow Roundy

1 interview , 1998 (1 audio cassette)

Sheree Roundy was born in Escalante,Utah, February of 1934. Her father was a homebuilder in Escalante and owned a coal mine, and her mother was a schoolteacher. Sheree married Lael Spencer and after his death she married Jerry Roundy. She attended interior design school at Rexburg and designed the house in Escalante that she and Jerry now share. The interview was conducted in Escalante at Sheree's house by Suzi Montgomery.

August 27, 1998

Sheree focuses on her memories of growing up in Escalante throughout the interview. Other topics include family(1,2,3,4,11...); home building(4,5); coal mine(2,3); transportation(2,3,9); school(5,6,10,12,13) The major place names include: Paria River, Hackberry Canyon, Rush Bed, Cottonwood Wash, Fifty-Mile Mountain, Warm Creek, Crossing Fathers, Sheep Flats, Black Mountains, Capitol Reef, Fremont River, Red Canyon, Tropic.

Panguitch

Cannonville

Ardis Johnson Evans

1 interview , 1999 (1 audio cassette)

Ardis Johnson was born in Tropic,Utah in 1935. The interview was conducted at the Garfield Memorial Hospital Extensive Care Facility in Panguitch by Suzi Montgomery.

September 20, 1999

Ardis focuses on The major place names include: Paria River, Hackberry Canyon, Rush Bed, Cottonwood Wash, Fifty-Mile Mountain, Warm Creek, Crossing Fathers, Sheep Flats, Black Mountains, Capitol Reef, Fremont River, Red Canyon, Tropic.

Don Mangum

1 interview , 1998 (2 audio cassettes; one video cassette made into a documentary-'Paria Heritage Education Project)

Don Mangum was born in 'Georgetown',Utah on September 13, 1921. His father, a sheepherder, and Don's eldest brother homesteaded 260 acres after the town had broken up. He was the youngest of twelve children and he grew up in 'Georgetown' and Blanding until he was twelve when the family moved to Cannonville, Utah. Don ran cattle, worked at Kaibab Industries, was in the army...he describes himself as a jack-of-all-trades. The

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interview was conducted in Cannonville at Don's house by Suzi Montgomery.

September 16, 1998

Don focuses on stories about Cannonville and the surrounding areas(1,2,5,6...); sheep(10,11,17,25,26,35); angora goats(26,27); horses(19,20,21); coyboying(15...21); the Army(15,25,27...32); Kaibab Industries(23,24,25) He also talks about family(4,30,31,33); cars(5,9); CCC camps(9,10); trapping(11); Indians(12,13,35) The major place names include: Paria, Crossing of the Fathers, Georgetown, Yellow Creek, White Hill, Cannonville, Backbone, Bulldog Point, Georgetown Bench, Promise Rock, Sheperd, Henrieville Creek, Kodachrome, Willis Creek, Sheep Crick, Dry Valley, House Rock Valley, Grand Canyon Cattle Company, Coal Bench, Griffin Tops, Escalante.

Henrieville

Tropic

Ella Wilson Adair

1 interview , 1998 (1 audio cassette; 1 video cassette)

Ella Wilson Adair was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on April 15, 1911. Her primary occupation was teaching in Las Vegas, Nevada and Salt Lake City, Garfield County, and Fort Duchesne, Utah. The interview was a demonstration conducted at an oral history workshop at the Tropic ward house by Jay Haymond and local interviewer Margaret Shakespeare on September 15, 1998.

September 15, 1998

Ella focuses on teaching experiences(2...13); music productions/operettas put on in Henrieville, Cannonville and Tropic(13...19); chores; Ouray Indians(6); changes and growth in Tropic since the 1930s(14...19).

Berdell Barton

1 interview , 1998 (2 audio cassettes)

Berdell Barton was born in Tropic,Utah in 1935. His primary occupation was working for the National Park Service. He was a third generation farmer with BLM permits at Yellow Creek and Wahweap. He worked on installing the sewer system in Tropic in 1953; he was on the 'bug crew' for the Forest Service; and he worked for Kennecott copper mill in McGill, Nevada. The interview was conducted in Tropic at Berdell's house by Jay Haymond.

September 16, 1998

Berdell focuses on his extensive scrapbook about a major plane crash in Tropic in 1947(4...);BLM permits(28); Tropic sewer system(11...); Kennecoot copper mill(1,16,43) Flood control techniques using gabeons and rock baskets in the Paria River (35); perscnal implications of road restriction by the Grand Staircase- Escalante National Monument (20,26,30,31); Forest Service(41,42); animal husbandry (42,43); Navajo relations(46) The major place names include: Paria River, Hackberry Canyon, Rush Bed, Cottonwood Wash, Fifty-Mile Mountain, Warm Creek, Crossing Fathers, Sheep Flats, Black Mountains, Capitol Reef, Fremont River, Red Canyon, Tropic.

Roland Bee

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2 interviews , 1999 (3 audio cassettes; 1 video cassette)

Roland Bee was born in Georgetown, Idaho, October 28, 1910. He lived there until he was 32 years old, when he moved Draper, Utah to work at the Nelson sawmill. He moved to Tropic to work for Nelson Mills there and after a year he started work for the Bryce Canyon Lumber Company. Next he went to Richfield to work for Pearson and Crofts. In 1978 he started work for the Escalante Lumber Company, and retired from there when he was 82 years old. The two interviews were conducted in Panguitch at the Garfield Memorial Hospital's Extended Care Facility. The first interview was conducted by Jay Haymond and videotaped by Suzi Montgomery. The second interview was conducted by Marsha Holland as part of the local interviewer programme.

September 20, 1999

Roland Bee focuses on his extensive work in Utah sawmills including stories of incidents, machinery and equipment, and trees for lumber(1,2,3,4,7...31). Other topics include family(1,6,7,12,13); school(5,6) The major place names include: Utah- Tropic, Richfield, Panguitch, Idaho- Georgetown, Pickleville, Lake Town, Garden City, Paris, Fish Haven, Bloomington, Montpelier, Bennington.

October 22, 1999

Roland Bee focuses on WW1(5,6,7,8) and WW11(10...15). Other topics include trains(1,2,3,4); sawmills(2,5,16...23); 1918 flu epidemic(8,9,10) The major place names include: Utah- Panguitch, Tropic, Pink Cliffs, Henderson Canyon, Elsinore, Idaho- Montpelier, Georgetown, Paris.

Charlie Francisco

2 interviews , 1998 (2 audio cassettes; one video cassette)

Charlie Francisco was born in Tropic,Utah in 1920's and has been there ever since. His primary occupation was farming and livestock. His grandparents lived in the townsite of Paria and are buried there. Charlie's father worked in the oil fields. The first interview was conducted at the Bryce Valley School in Tropic by elementary students: Kaylynn Shakespear, Cody Mortensen,Cherie Moss, Savannah Chynoweth, Dillon Mathews. The second interview was at Charlie's house by Jay Haymond.

April 8, 1998

Charlie focuses on Paria and how it was growing up. The raw footage was used in a video called 'The Paria Heritage Education Project'.

September 16, 1998

Charlie focuses on the livestock industry(1,2,13...16,20,35...38); BLM management(15,16,22...25); angora goats(2,20); animal husbandry(9...11); cures and medicine(8...11); line camps(11,12); rodeo(14); Trail Outfitters(16,17); GSENM Monument(1,12,40...43); Bunk's Trough water holes(15,17,25,26); railing trees(23,24); Indian artifacts(32) The major place names include: Paria,Tropic,Molly's Nipple, Wendover, Johnson Canyon, Kodachrome Basin, Bunk's Trough, No Man's Land

Evadean Francisco

2 interviews , 1998 (4 audio cassettes)

Evadean Francisco was born in Cedar City,Utah in 1930. Her father was a miner. She worked in a turkey plant, raised children, started a greenhouse in Tropic and worked as a farmhand with her husband Charlie Franciscc. She now owns and runs a bed and breakfast

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in Tropic. The interviews were conducted in Tropic at Evadean's house by Suzi Montgomery.

September 16, 1998

Evadean focuses on family(1,10,29...);hard living(1,2,8,9,21,); various jobs and chores(2...5,7,13...19,22); recipes and remedies(5); subsistence living(9...11,); community and Ruby's Inn(8,21...24); church(27...) government(9,11,15,20,38); tourism(19,44); GSENM Monument(25...27,40...46) The major place names include: Tropic, Henrieville, Bryce Canyon, Cedar Breaks, Lossee Valley, Widtsoe.

October 14, 1998

Evadean major focus is recipes 'scratch cooking': sauerkraut(6); bread(7);bottling (11);rendering lard for pies and crackling cookies(12);cheese(14); cheese curds(17); curing meat/headcheese(18);soap(20) and on remedies using: goats milk(9);mustard plasters(22); enemas(23); medicinal plants(30...34);poultices(35); baths(36) and cures for croup(23) and colds(24) Other focuses are on family(7,14,27); jobs(25,28); isolation(26), and woman's manicuing practices(30...34)The major place names include: Tropic, Henrieville, Cedar City.

Betty Lou Graff Wintch

1 interview , 1998 (1audio cassette)

Betty Wintch was born in Cannonville,Utah in 1925. Her father was a sheepherder and her mother was a homemaker. She married Kent Wintch who worked for the Park Service moving the family all over North America. They are now settled in Tropic, Utah. The interview was conducted in Tropic at Betty's house by Suzi Montgomery.

September 17, 1998

Betty focuses on her happy childhood(1,2,4...); her father(3,8,9); mother(10,11); CCC camps(4...7);Navajos(9,10);her husbands job as a storeowner in Tropic(11,12); the Park Service(11,21...25); maladies and cures(13...18,21,22); family life in Tropic(17...25); WW11(16,17) The major place names include: Narcove Hill, Sheep Flat Hill, Cannonville, Tropic, Georgetown, Salina.

Dean Wintch/ Joe Hughes-unfinished

1 interview , 2000 (1audio cassette)

Dean Wintch was born in Tropic,Utah. Joe Hughes was born and moved to Tropic in 1955 The interview was conducted while driving in a truck in the Wahweap and surrounding areas by Marsha Holland as part of the local interviewer programme.

March 4, 2000

Dean Wintch and Joe Hughes focus on place names throughout the interview. The major place names include:Blue Wash/Flats(24,30), Brigham Plains, Brown Belly Nick, Buckskin Mountain, Butler Valley/Flats, Caller Ridge, Camp Basin, Cap, Carlo Ridge, Cedar Fort, Crawford,Christie's Deep Trail, Cockscomb, Deer Range/Trail/Spring, Escalante Mountain,Four Mile, Gravel Hills, Grovenor Arch, Gut Hill("The Gut"), Hackberry, Half Mile Bench, Headquarters Springs(24), Horse Flats(West Bench),Horse Mountain Jody's Point,Johnson Hole, Kaibab, Killamo, Long Flat Country, Navajo Mountain, Nipple Country,Nomad,No Man's Land, North Strauss Swag, Paria, Rawhide Canyon, Rock Spring Bank, Shakespeare Wash, Sit Down Bench ("The Down")(31,32), Smith Trail/Run(8,10,12), Snake Creek, Starlight, Squaw Flat/Bench,Tin Can Alley,Tropic, Tommy Canyon(34), Upper Coyote, Upper/Lower Death Valley, Upper/Lower Slickrock, Wahweap-lower Wahweap- Wahweap Creek, Yellow Jacket(11,13). Other topics include cow

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stories(1,2,5,6,,27,42,43); natural resources(37); BLM(38)

Kane County

Unincorporated areas

Alton

Orval Palmer

1 interview , 1998 (1 audio cassette)

Orval Palmer was born in Alton,Utah, the seventh of eight children. His father had a small cattleherd and some farmland and he ran cattle in Arizona for himself and others. Orval graduated in animal husbandry, went on a Mormon mission, joined the army, and settled back in Alton to work at the sawmill and on his farm. The interview was conducted in Alton at Orval's house by Jay Haymond.

December 3, 1998

Orval focuses on animal husbandry(4,7,8); livestock breeds(4,8..15); work at home(2), at the sawmill(6), in the Army(4,6) He talks about Alton History(16,17), community(18), environmental issues(20,21)The major place names include: ??????????

Orderville

Lanard Johnson

1 interview , 1999 (1 audio cassette; 1 video cassette)

Lanard Johnson was born in Mocassin, Arizona, February 28, 1920. His family moved to Lee's Ferry in about 1926 and there his father helped to run the ferry and farm. Lanard's primary occupation was sheriff of Kane County for sixteen years. He was a fighter pilot in the airforce; in building construction; a farmer; a rancher and a father. Lanard still farms and he and his wife Nan live in Orderville. The interview was conducted in Orderville at Lanard's house by Jay Haymond and Suzi Montgomery.

September 21, 1999

Lanard focuses on his experiences as Kane County Sheriff throughout the interview. Other topics include Lee's Ferry(1,13,18...21); family(1,18,20..); poverty(18...); Glen Canyon City/dam(3,13,15,19); AlexJoseph(13...15); County history(4...); farming(2,12); The major place names include: Beaver, Buckskin Tavern, Fredonia, Glen Canyon Dam, Last Chance Canyon, Lees Ferry, Kaiparowits Plateau, Kane Beds, House Rock Valley, Orderville, Paria River, Marble Canyon, Mocassin- Arizona, Paria River, Short Crick- Colorado City, Wahweap

Rena Chamberlain Tait

1 interview , 1998 (1 audio cassette)

Rena Tait was born in Orderville,Utah on March 7,1920. Her father was Hans Chamberlain and her mother was a Blackburn. Rena describes her work in the Chamberlain Store in Orderville as the most significant part of her life. She also played piano with the Orderville Orchestra. The tape includes 3 songs Rena plays on the piano. The interview was conducted in Orderville at Rena's house by Suzi Montgomery.

December 3, 1998

Rena focuses on family(1...5,17,18,19,23,24); polygamy(3,4); Chamberlain Store(5,6,7,14...17); entertainment at Hidden Lake(8...13); Orderville Orchestra(10,19,29...32); Depression(16,17); life in Orderville(19...22); Church and

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missionaries(22,23,24); Indians(25...28) The major place names include: Orderville, Zion Tunnel, Hidden Lake, Glendale, Red Hollow.

Glendale

Addie Twitchell Spencer

1 interview , 1999 (1 audio cassette)

Addie Spencer was born in Mississippi, Tennessee February 11, 1905. She grew up on a farm just outside of Sarah, Tennessee and then moved to Glendale when she married Delmar Spencer in 1934. Her husband pioneered electricity in Long Valley and on to Kanab. Addie was a mother and a farmer. The interview was conducted in Glendale at Addie's house by Suzi Montgomery. Addie's daughter Mira Hoyt was present.

July 25, 1999

Addie focuses on life on the farm in (1,2,3,4,5); family(1,2,11,12,19,20,21,22,23); Glendale water(13,14) and electricity(15,16); Glendale in the 1930s(9...19); WW1/WW11(23) The major place names include: Mississippi, Sarah, Tennessee, Glendale, Orderville, Kaysville, Garfield Power Company, Henderson.

Mount Carmel Junction

Big Water

Fredonia (AZ)

Kanab

Norman B. Cram

1 interview , 1999 (2 audio cassettes)

Norman Cram was born and raised in Kanab, Utah. His primary occupation was owning the Parry Lodge, but Cram was an extraordinary entrepreneur and was a pioneer of the tourism business in Kanab. He was Marine Corps in WW11; Deputy Sheriff of Kanab; he started 'Golden Circle Tours' taking tourists into the backcountry in 1968. The interview was conducted in Kanab at Norm's house by Jay Haymond.

April 6, 1999

Norm focuses on the opportunities for business development in Kanab (6...22); politics; Marine Corps(3); being sheriff of Kanab(4...); angora goats(12); Belgian horses(8); attitudes and thinking patterns of people of Kanab(10,13...); creating the Monument(19,25); tourism(5,7...) cattle business today(27) The major place names include: House rock Valley, Kanab Canyon, Paria, Grand Canyon, Ruby's Inn, Kaibab Mountain(red hills), Arizona Strip

Evelyn Young Mace

1 interview , 1999 (1 audio cassette)

Evelyn Mace was born in Kanab, Utah in 1919. Her father was a sheep shearer. She and her husband Ronald Mace, who describes Evelyn as tough, grew up working livestock and still work together to this day at the ranch on the Arizona Strip. Evelyn has always had an interest in Indian artifacts. The interview was conducted in Kanab at Evelyn's house by Suzi Montgomery.

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March 4, 1999

Evelyn focuses on her experiences with Indian artifacts(16...20) and her job working for civil defense during WW11(20...24). Other topics include family(1,2); Indians(2...4); subsistence living(5,6,7,10...13); food(5...8,12); old remedies(7...9); entertainment(9,14); water(11); movie business(13) The major place names include: Johnson's Canyon, Parry Logde, Kanab Equitable, Cottonwood Canyon.

Ronald Mace

2 interviews , 1999 (3 audio cassettes; 1 video cassette)

Ronald Mace was born in Kanab,Utah on October 11, 1911. His father raised cattle and Ronald has been a "cow puncher" all his life. He has two ranches with his wife Evelyn on the Arizona Strip and between Kanab and the White Ledges. He has always been interested in Indian artifacts. The first interview was a demonstration conducted at an oral history workshop at the Kanab Library by Jay Haymond. The second interview was conducted at Ronald's house in Kanab by Jay Haymond.

March 3, 1999

In this short interview demo Ronald talks about being a cowboy- grazing permits(1); horses(2,4); dogs(2,3,4); The major place names include: Kanab, White Ledges, Arizona Strip.

March 4, 1999

Ronald focuses on cowboying(5,6,10,11,12,21...24,30,31,32,41,42,43); horses and cattle- including breeds, accessories and stories(10...16,27,29,30,33...38); Forest Service permits and the cattle industry(19...26) He also talks about family(1,4); the movie business (16,17,18); Indian artifacts(7,8); buffalo(27...32) The major place names include: Arizona Strip, House Rock Valley, Kaibab, Kanab, White Ledges, Long Leaf Pine.

Bessie Mackelprang

Self-Narration , 1999 (4 audio cassettes)

Bessie Mackelprang was born in New Mexico in 1915 and came to Kanab, Utah when she was six months old. Her father homesteaded in Johnson Canyon where they spent their summers. Her primary occupation was helping her father with the goat herd. She later became a cook and mother. At her house in Kanab, Bessie narrates selected stories about her life. The narration was edited by Suzi Montgomery.

Throughout the year of 1999

Bessie narrates a selection of stories about her life including school(4,5,6); the goat herd(7...24); family(20...25);Johnson Run(1,13); entertainment(3,7,17,21...26); subsistence living(4,5,15); winemaking and whiskey(3,6,24); the Depression(13...); sickness(15,26); deer hunting (18,20,26); agriculture(34...39, 44); fence building(29,38,40) The major place names include: Neola, Utah-Uinta Basin, Bowman Hump, Cottonwood Flat, Cave Lakes, Harris Mountain, Skutumpah, Hurricane, Lamb Springs, Sand Hill, Big Springs, Three Sea Corral, John R. Flat.